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Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent Office indicate when the first office action might be received in the above application. The application was filed on October 8, 1999 and to date, the first office action has not been received.

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